

Working on the Main Highway Graveling Gang

On the stretch of road between Morricetown and Smithers there is working a steam shovel, five trucks, a tractor, a grader and a scraper, besides a full crew of men. They are preparing the road and graveling it. It is expected to get twenty miles of road gravelled this year. Of course a newly gravelled road is no place for the auto speed hound, but after a good or after the winter's snow that road is going to be in fine shape. It is also being made a good width for auto traffic.

Just east of fifteen mile the road up the grade and along the river bank and below the railway has been widened out so that one feels much safer when driving along. There is room to pass an auto any place with safety. Another good bit of road has been assured by the Minister of Public Works if the money can possibly be arranged for, and that is the Beament cut off. A survey is now being made and it is hoped to get the work done this fall. Two very dangerous level crossings would be eliminated.

A new bridge at Seventeen Mile on the Kispox road is on the order paper for this season. The old bridge was condemned years ago and it was considered that by building eight miles of new road along the river this bridge could be done away with. It now appears that such is not the case, and the Seventeen Mile bridge will be renewed.

GAME CONSERVATION BOARD

Held Meeting in Hazelton—Indians Chief to Complain

The Game Conservation Board of B. C. under the chairmanship of M. H. Jackson paid a visit to the district on Friday evening of last week. A general meeting was called but few attended owing to so short a notice being given. The purpose of the visit of the board to different places along the line was to ascertain how the game laws were working; to locate any loop holes which should be remedied; and to hear complaints of any sort. A deputation of natives presented their grievances regarding trapping and alleged trap-line-jumping by white men. They dubbed the Commission the "Skin Tyce." It was made plain to the Indians that their one safe course out of their difficulties was to register their trap lines immediately in order to prevent trespassing on private property. Also that the native has just as good a chance as any one else so long as he conducts himself within the law.

Regarding the close season for the grouse, the chairman pointed out that action only was taken after due consideration by the board through requests from different quarters.

Scathing denunciation was meted out to one and all who were mean enough to adopt poisoning tactics to increase the catch of fur. Such actions were suicidal in the extreme. Steps will be taken to make it more difficult to get poison for any purpose. The commission left the impression that they were doing their best to carry out the meaning of the Act in its broadest sense. There were difficulties to face, many infractions were committed and illegal practices taken advantage of, yet through the administration of the police department, better conditions will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raven of Lakelse Lake were in town Saturday.

D. G. Stewart Visited Lakes By Motor Car

D. G. Stewart of Stewart & Mobley, Prince Rupert, was in town the end of last week enroute to the coast. Several weeks ago he and Mrs. Stewart went to Vancouver and being joined there by a friend, motored through southern and central British Columbia and along the G. T. P. as far as Topley. They spent a couple of weeks in the Lakes district visiting around and fishing. The ladies and Mr. Stewart's two sons then returned by car to Vancouver and Mr. Stewart continued west. They are all delighted with the trip, but especially were they delighted with the lakes country. They were at Stuart Lake, Francois Lake, Ootsa Lake and a number of the minor lakes. The fishing was great and part of the time they had Parker, one of the firm's travellers along with them and he put them next to some of the finer touches in the art of fishing.

Mr. Stewart is very favorably inclined to this great interior country from a business standpoint as well as a fine place to spend a holiday. He found conditions very much improved and excellent crop prospects for this year. The mining and timber industries are all on the up-grade and a far better feeling exists all around. Another important feature for this country is the auto traffic which is now getting started. He believes that the time has come when many thousands of holiday seekers will find their way to the north country. The new northern route needs advertising. The folk in the south do not seem to know that the road is open through the north. He is satisfied that when the necessary publicity has been given they will all be as great boosters as he is.

THE ARTISTS PARADISE

Eastern Ladies Found More Material Here Than They Could Use

After spending several weeks in this district Miss Wild and Miss Savage of Toronto and Montreal left Thursday for their homes. The young ladies are prominent in art circles in the east and they came out here to paint and to do some sculptor work taking the totem poles for the clay models and Rocher de Boule and other hills for the pictures. Although they overstayed the time they expected they did not complete everything they planned on. There is far too much here for an artist to do in one season and they intend to return next season. According to these ladies there is no need to hunt the world over for something new to paint or for something beautiful to put on canvas. In the east they will give this district some real publicity in art circles especially.

A HORTICULTURIST VISITING

Mr. Robinson, horticultural expert, of Victoria, was in the district on Wednesday looking over the fruit prospects. It was his first visit to the district so he was not able to form much of an opinion from one glance. If any good is to come from such men employed by the government they should be stationed in the district. Such a man would be of infinite more value to the district than an ex-store keeper to look after possible immigrants coming in. What the country needs is an official qualified to help solve some of the problems, not so much a social butterfly.

Rev. and Mrs. Robinson and son left Monday for Metlakatla where they will holiday for a time.

DOUBLE COMPRESSOR NEEDED

Bulkley Valley Farmers Loose Big Orders Because They Cannot Deliver the Right Bale

There is at the present time great quantities of hay in the Bulkley Valley and it is exceptionally good hay, especially this year's crop. For local consumption it is safe to say there is enough hay to last two or three years. But the hay was not raised for local consumption, but conditions are changing and the biggest market is now the export market and to enter it the hay must be double pressed.

This year the Valley lost the sale of a thousand tons of hay because there was no outfit available to double compress. A thousand tons is quite a considerable quantity of hay. Yet that is what could have been sold and the farmers of the district have not yet gone after the export market.

The farmers of Washington State get their hay double pressed in Seattle and it would be very good business for Prince Rupert men to provide a hay press in Rupert to handle the export shipments. The plant is not one that any one farmer can handle alone and at Rupert hay could be handled from numerous districts.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Halverson wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to all who were such a help to her during her recent bereavement. She also thanks all who sent floral tributes.

HE STARTED FIRES

John Howard Williams, a transient, left Morricetown recently and proceeded west along the north bank of the Bulkley river. He lighted several fires enroute to cook grub and some he neglected to properly extinguish. He landed in police court in Hazelton in due course and when questioned he informed magistrate Wm. Grant that he was looking for hay land. His story did not sound very good, and anyway he had no permit to light a fire so he was fined \$25 and costs or thirty days in jail. He took the time.

Terrace Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. Egan of Kalum Lake were here the end of last week. Mrs. Egan left for Duncan where she will spend a few weeks the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allard.

J. P. Adams has arrived with his first consignment of goats for his goat ranch at Kalum Lake. At present he is occupying Geo. Cobb's property west of town.

Mrs. Ryan and two children of Rupert are guests of Mrs. T. E. Brooks. On Friday they went to Lakelse Lake accompanied by Mrs. Brooks, for two weeks.

Mrs. Christie and son returned to Prince Rupert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gilbert and guest Dr. and Mrs. Smith of Pasadena, Cal., spent a few days the first of the week in camp at Kalum Lake where the rustic beauty of the north and the excellent fishing appealed to the visitors. They brought a good lot of fish home with them.

John Dore, superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Prince Rupert, was in Terrace on business early this week.

Mrs. A. H. Barker and family who

J. D. Boulding Assayer for the Duthie Mines

John D. Boulding left on Saturday night for Duthie Mines, Smithers, to be assayer for that property. How long he remains there will depend on the development of local mines to the shipping stage. He is not moving his assay plant from New Hazelton for the present as Duthie Mines have their own equipment.

Mr. Boulding has been here for the past two years and has been working up a very nice little business. He has every confidence in the mining prospects of the interior and realizes that it is now just a matter of time until their will be lots of work in his line. In the meantime he will continue customs work and all samples sent him, care Duthie Mines, Smithers, will receive the usual prompt attention.

are holidaying at Lakelse Lake came in Wednesday for the hospital lawn social.

A sale was consummated of A. P. Chenette's place to N. Sherwood early this week, the former leaving for Fraser Lake on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Creelman and children of Usk were in Terrace Wednesday.

Rev. Wm. Allen spent the early part of the week at points east of town.

R. Bocaley of Laminated Materials Ltd., New Westminster, was in town the early part of the week in connection with the shipment of the first raft of logs to his company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherwood and daughter Barbara left Wednesday for the coast.

Mrs. A. Ross who has spent the last few months in and around Terrace, left on Monday for Lowell, Wash., to attend the marriage of her daughter, Francis Buckley. She will be met by her daughter Ines of Havana, Cuba, and they will spend a holiday together. Mrs. Ross intends to return to Terrace for the winter months.

Wednesday morning found the first break in the hot spell which has lasted for over a month. Rain is badly required for all crops, road and bath water.

Miss McRae who has been visiting at the home of Jas. McRae, left for her home in Prince Rupert on Wednesday.

Mrs. Brunsling, Copper City, and Mrs. Simpson of VanArsdol were here on Wednesday.

Mr. Robinson of the Horticultural Department, Victoria, was here this week and inspected the condition and the prospects for the fruit crop. He is making a round of all the fruit districts along the Skeena and in the B. V. He was able to give valuable information to all who wanted it.

Lakelse Lake was well patronized over the week end, every available camp and tent being occupied, and some had only their blankets. The hotel which was recently opened was well patronized. C. H. Parker, an old timer in the district has won many medals and prizes for swimming, performed many aquatic stunts to the delight of the spectators. Mr. Parker is in his 87th year and is more active than most of the youngsters.

Mrs. Hagen of VanArsdol was a visitor here last Thursday.

Incorporation For Terrace is Being Talked

Through the Board of Trade Terrace people are taking up the important matter of incorporating under the Village municipality act. The subject was introduced at the last regular session on August 9th after the routine business, of the Board had been completed.

Incorporation created considerable discussion and various views were advanced, particularly as to the boundary of the area to be included in incorporation. As no definite plan was prepared for presentation it was decided to call a public meeting under the auspices of the Board of Trade, and the rate payers within the limits of the original town are particularly invited to be present. The meeting is to be called by the President at an early date, that is as soon as arrangements can be made for an outside speaker to give an address on the Municipal Act and the advantages of incorporation. This is one of the most important matters that Terrace people have yet been called upon to consider and it is worthy of most serious consideration by all. When the meeting is called it is desired that there be a full representation of property owners.

MOTORING TO VANCOUVER

E. T. Kenney, Mrs. Kenney and his sister left New Hazelton on Saturday afternoon last by motor for Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Kenney shipped his car up from Terrace on Thursday but owing to the general manager of the railway being on the line the train was held up at Pacific until the crew run the president down to the coast and got back again. The delay gave Mr. Kenney an opportunity to get acquainted with the people of Pacific. They are on a trip to Vancouver and Victoria and will be away several weeks.

FIRST RAFT OF LOGS

A raft of logs consisting of about 40,000 feet of cottonwood was started down the river on Wednesday morning for Laminated Materials, Ltd., New Westminster. The raft was accompanied by a gas boat, but the outfit got hung up on a rock at Hell's Gate and broke up. The logs were then sent down stream separately and will be gathered up at the mouth of the river. From there they will be sent by freight steamer to Westminister. This was the first shipment and one of experience. Next time a better idea of driving the river will be tried.

FREIGHT TRAIN WAS LATE

The local freight from Prince Rupert due here Fridays at noon did not arrive until Saturday afternoon owing to the train crew being used to run a special from Pacific to Rupert with the president of the line, Sir Henry Thornton. The merchants on this end of the line did not suffer so very much inconvenience as did the merchants east of Smithers. The freight laid over there until Monday. Much perishable and other freight was held up and the merchants lost business because they had been depending on that train.

Mr. Mackie, fishery inspector, was at the Omineca hotel the first of the week on fishery business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mackie and they returned to the coast on Monday. Mrs. Fakeley left Monday for Rupert to visit with Mrs. A. A. Cannon.

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| For five years, 1911-1915 | 142,072,608 |
| For five years, 1916-1920 | 189,922,725 |
| For five years 1921 to 1925 | 214,726,650 |
| For 1926 | 67,188,842 |

PRODUCTION DURING LAST TEN YEARS, \$429,547,755

Lode mining has only been in progress about 25 years, and only about one-half of the Province has been prospected; 200,000 square miles of unexplored mineral bearing lands are open for prospecting.

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WHY KEEP UP THIS TALK?

From Ottawa Journal...
There are three things for which Canadian orators should be punished by either fine or imprisonment. One of them is to make a reference to "the three thousand mile border without a soldier or a cannon." The second is that terrible bore of all proportions of our "boundless natural resources." And the third—rapidly becoming the worst (Mr. Massey, our minister at Washington, is becoming a daily offender) is that persistent protestation about our "loyalty to the Empire and the Throne."

Why on earth should it be necessary to keep eternally protesting about our loyalty? Englishmen don't do it. They sensibly regard their loyalty as something to be taken for granted. But let a Canadian get on his feet, be he alderman or prime minister, and immediately he begins to protest that he isn't a Guy Fawkes.

The practice has got to be an infernal nuisance. It's about as appropriate as if men were constantly getting up to protest the virtue of their wives.

The Conservatives of the Dominion are going to put their first national convention over in a big way. The city of Winnipeg is preparing for a big crowd. When it comes to choosing a new and permanent leader many will be offered but only one chosen.

The "Dutchess of Leghorn" Hen No. 6 of British Columbia, is in the same class as the Douglas Fir, also of British Columbia.

Many an ambitious matron would give much could she attract Royal attention as does hen No. 6. There is no doubt she would if she accomplished something as worth while as did Hen No. 6.

British Columbia hens, cows and forests are doing more for the advancement of the Province than the rising generation, especially those writing on recent examinations.

There are quite a number of people from the north making the trip south by motor car and that is a most effective way of advertising that the northern route is open.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church in Hazelton will hold a garden party on the manse grounds on Saturday evening, August 13th. A good program will be given. Refreshments will be served from 8 o'clock on. Come along and bring your friends.

Mrs. Mathieson, superintendant of the nurses training school at the Hazelton Hospital, is on a two weeks vacation.

R. J. McDonell returned on Monday after spending a couple of weeks in Smithers.

Another week of dry hot weather is gone and the country does not look any the better for it. On Wednesday the clouds began to gather and a few drops of rain fell, but there was nothing else doing in the way of settling the dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Alken of Terrace returned to New Hazelton on Monday after a trip by motor through the southern States as far as California. They shipped their car from here to Terrace.

Mr. Bright of Second Cabin has returned from his holidays and gone up the line again.

The Hazelton Hospital

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C. or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to the value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin, How Pre-empt Land.

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and the land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purpose areas not exceeding 540 acres may be leased by any one person or company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts, and the range administered under the Grazing Commission. Annual grazing permits are issued, based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and

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Bertie Dobie returned to Copper City on Monday after a week end visit with her aunt, Mrs. Post.

Mrs. Anderson and family and Mrs. MacKay and family spent Saturday at Kitwanga.

A good number of Hazelton families picniced at Mission Point on Saturday last to avoid as much heat as possible.

The executive of the Horticultural Society will meet Saturday night to complete details for the flower show.

Telkwa Tales

It will be learned with general regret that Mr. McAra and family are leaving Telkwa about the first of September and are bound for Australia. Mr. McAra has been here for many years and he and his family have won a large circle of friends.

The hay crop was never put up in as good shape as it has been this year. The quality of the hay is also above average. Some of the farmers who have dairy cattle are meeting with success in growing a mixed crop of grasses for fodder. It makes a superior feed for cows. Alfalfa is also being grown with considerable success and the acreage is being increased each year. The dairy business is getting on a much more solid basis and each year sees a larger number of farmers getting into it. Another favorable feature is the number of farmers who are preparing to build modern barns for the dairy herds. Thus the country is improving in every way.

There was a picnic party to Morrice town falls on Sunday to see the salmon jumping the falls and head for the spawning grounds.

Jack McNeil is on a business trip to Prince Rupert.

Born on July 30th to Mr. and Mrs. B. Vanhorn, a daughter.

Cons. Fairbairn has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. H. H. Phillips was hostess at a tea last Wednesday given in honor of Mrs. J. Bain.

Several of the local ladies were present at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. L. B. Warner at Lake Kathryn on Monday last.

Cons. Horsefield has almost given up hope of catching a blinking fish in the bally Bulkley river. But then what can he expect when he tries to fish on the Sabbath.

Saturday night looked like a real busy time in Telkwa. A lot of the farmers who had been haying good and hard all week were in town relaxing. The stores did a great business too.

Usk

Skeena's Industrial Centre

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durham and daughter June, of Vancouver, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Durham. This is George's first visit home in six years and his relatives and friends are glad to see him again.

Mrs. John Johnson returned to Rupert last Friday after visiting with Mrs. Whitlow for a week.

Mrs. C. Bunn was visiting her old friends last week.

Dave McWhimney arrived in Usk on Wednesday last.

Miss J. M. Whitlow has returned home to spend the balance of the vacation with Mrs. Whitlow. She has been attending summer school in Victoria and reports perfect weather there but not so hot as on the Skeena.

J. W. Hoar, N. P. Moore, W. Larsson and J. Balf left for Terrace last week where they intended making an inspection of mining properties in the Kalum Valley.

Fred Stewart came home from Cedarvale to spend a week end with his parents.

The dance on Saturday night had a small attendance due to the hot weather.

CROWN COLONY DAYS

Away back in the late sixties thousands of acres of British Columbia's timber were sold for one cent per acre, which looked like a fair price—then. To-day similar timber is worth from \$150 to \$200 an acre, so tremendously has timber appreciated in value within the scope of an average life time

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Mrs. Walton Sharpe entertained on Thursday afternoon last several tables at bridge. The prize winners were Mrs. MacKay and Mrs. Chappell.

E. Bednar and family left last week for Prince George.

Pete Spooner has decided to stay on the truck and will haul ore from Duthie Mine for Fred Griffin.

Bob Gill was down from Smithers over Sunday.

After a wonderful trip by motor from Calgary Mrs. John Newick, accompanied by Mrs. Fakely, returned to Hazelton last week. Enroute they visited numerous places in Southern B. C. and they renewed acquaintances with many who have in years gone by lived in this district.

Last Sunday afternoon George Cunningham of Port Essington accompanied H. F. Cunningham and family on a motor trip to Vancouver and Victoria. H. F. Cunningham and family had motored up earlier in the week.

The dry spell has hit the canneries at the mouth of the Skeena river. It has been necessary to ship water from Prince Rupert out to the canneries and one of the canneries even closed down until there was rain.

Hans G. Olson returned Saturday night to Smithers after a three weeks holiday spent in and around the Queer Charlotte Islands. He says it was the best holiday he ever had and that he will no more go roaming the big cities seeking rest and pleasure. There is more real rest and enjoyment right in northern British Columbia in one week than in the cities in a year.

FLOWER SHOW ON WEDNESDAY

There will be a Good Display of Bloom and a Good Program of Fun

Next Wednesday is the Flower Show and the program as advertised will be carried out. The arrangements are all well in hand and a first class time is assured. The flowers will be numerous and they will be beautiful and local horticulturists will show that real flowers can be grown even in a season that was late in starting and that has provided a month of very dry and very hot weather. The prize lists were issued last week and there will be a good many entries. The rest of the program will provide lots of entertainment for everyone. Come to Hazelton and meet your friends and enjoy yourself. Its just once a year.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith of Pasadena, Cal., arrived Friday and are guests of Mrs. Smith's uncle, C. R. Gilbert.

Messrs. Mullen and Martin were in town Thursday last from Hazelton.

Living births in Canada during 1926 totalled 232,205, the birth-rate for the nine provinces being 24.8 per thousand of population. Deaths at all ages numbered 107,318 in the Dominion, a rate of 11.4 per thousand. Excess of births over deaths in the year was 124,887. A total of 66,570 marriages were reported during the year.

The general cool weather for this season of the year in British Columbia and the amount of moisture about has saved a great deal of timber from destruction by fire. So far this year there have been only 216 forest fires in the province, as compared with 570 for the similar period of last year. The present condition of the woods are excellent.

As a sign of agricultural progress in the west and industrial prosperity here, the International Harvester Company, Limited, have just sent two of the largest trainloads of threshers ever shipped to the west over C.P.R. lines from the east, the first train consisting of 43 cars with 111 threshers and the other of 40 cars containing 103 threshers.

The ratepayers of Victoria have endorsed a by-law providing for civic support of a proposal for the establishment by British interests of a motion picture producing industry here, by a vote of 2,137 to 663. The city was thereby authorized to guarantee bonds of the concern to the extent of \$200,000 after \$500,000 had been raised by British motion picture distributors and exhibitors.

A thriving new industry in Southern Alberta, which is making progress and is full of promise, is that of the raising of polo ponies. Three ranches are engaged exclusively in this industry and ranchers and farmers are coming increasingly to engage in it as a side line. About five carloads or one hundred polo ponies leave Southern Alberta annually for the United States.

The Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway in co-operation with Macdonald Agricultural College is conducting experiments on the farm of Donald Fraser at Plaster Rock, N.B., to ascertain whether gypsum, of which there are large deposits, has special value in connection with potato culture. Members of the staff of the college are supervising field tests on the farm.

The itinerary of the party of one hundred British newspaper men who will arrive at Quebec August 12, provides that during the month they are in Canada the Britishers will visit practically every corner of the Dominion and, besides visiting every city of importance, have an opportunity of studying at first hand Canada's natural resources and investment possibilities. They will travel across Canada and back on Canadian Pacific lines.

Ottawa, Ont. — Canada's total wheat yield for the season 1927 is forecast at 325,075,000 bushels by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The estimate for the three Prairie Provinces is 305,052,000 bushels and for the rest of Canada 20,023,000. The total yield of oats is estimated at 389,758,000 bushels, of which 226,297,000 bushels is assigned to the Prairie Provinces. Barley is estimated at 88,880,000 bushels, of which the Prairie Provinces are expected to furnish 71,724,000 bushels. Rye is given at 12,169,600 bushels, of which 10,664,000 is allowed for the Prairie Provinces. For flaxseed, 5,319,300 bushels is estimated, of which all but 107,000 bushels is allowed for the Prairie Provinces.

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J. M. Hour, I. F. Ball, D. Lason and N. P. Moore arrived from Seattle Thursday of last week and left Monday for Kalam Lake to start work on one of the mining properties.

Hazelton Flower Show Wednesday, August 17

Other Features will be—Baseball, Tug-of-war, an Indian Dance, Afternoon Tea, Picture Show and Grand Dance.

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